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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

J. Edward CICHANOWICZ

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Examiner: Jonas N. Strickland

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For: MULT-STAGE HEAT ABSORBING REACTOR AND PROCESS FOR SCR OF NOX AND FOR OXIDATION OF ELEMENTAL MERCURY

**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Date: October 4, 2005

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: